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Poetry

Like You

Like you I
love love, life, the sweet smell
of things, the sky-blue
landscape of January days.

And my blood boils up
and I laugh through eyes
that have known the buds of tears.

I believe the world is beautiful
and that poetry, like bread, is for everyone.

And that my veins don't end in me
but in the unanimous blood
of those who struggle for life,
love,
little things,
landscape and bread,
the poetry of everyone.

—Roque Dalton

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From Poemas Clandestinos by Roque Dalton, translated by San Francisco poet Jack Hirschman. Hirschman and Richard Meltzer will read from their works at Al's Bar, 305 S. Hewitt St., dwntwn., Sat., Nov. 1, 8:30 p.m. Music will be supplied by Vinny Golia and Wayne Peet.

THE LEIGH SPEAR SHOW A magazine-format talk program on topics of special interest to the gay community. KFOX 93.5 FM, Sun., 4 p.m.
ACROSS THE ATLANTIC World news from a European perspective. KUSC 91.5 FM, Sun., 6 p.m.
ALTERNATIVE OUTLOOK Matt and Kim discuss current political trends and play relevant music. KXLU 88.9 FM, Sun., 11:30 p.m.-1 a.m.
OUT OF THE ORDINARY John, a man from the distant past, speaks through the medium of Gerry Bowman. John's a knowledgeable kind of guy who speaks on everything from the lost city of Atlantis to career choices and relationships. KIEV 87 AM, Sun., mid.-1 a.m.
ARTS L.A. A weekly half-hour magazine of the arts hosted by Ara Guzelemian and Ilene Segalove. KCRW 89.9 FM, Mon., 12:30 p.m.
CASTAWAY'S CHOICE Guests from the world of music, film, business, politics and print choose 10 musical selections they would like to take with them if stranded on a deserted island. KCRW 89.9 FM, Mon., 1 p.m.
EAST WIND The latest in the culture and politics of the Asian Pacific community in Southern California. KPFK 90.7 FM, Mon., 7-8 p.m.
CIRCLE OF LIGHT HOUR Metaphysical food for thought served up by Larry Fanning and Linda Gordon. KGIL 1260 AM, Mon.-Fri., mid.-1 a.m.
AMERICAN INDIAN AIRWAVES Examines American Indian civil rights, as well as featuring music, interviews and poetry. KPFK 90.7 FM, Tues., 3:30-4 p.m.
SPOKEN WORDS David U. hosts a program in which your favorite underground artists sermonize, verbalize and engage in various forms of oral communication. KXLU 88.9 FM, Tues., 11 p.m.
THE HEALTH CONNECTION Dr. Gershon Lesser answers your questions about holistic health and lifestyles. KCRW 89.9 FM, Wed., 12:30-1 p.m.
ACCENT ON WOMEN A lively half-hour magazine format featuring interviews, info, advice and the latest "hot flashes." KCSN 88.5 FM, Wed., 6:30 p.m.
THE MS. BIZ Magazine-format program for the woman who wants to get ahead and the man who wants to keep up. Interviews and current events to inform and amuse the upscale working woman. KFOX 93.5 FM, Thurs., 8 a.m.

—Brent Wilcox

READINGS

BEYOND BAROQUE offers writers and artists, including Christian Hoffman, Donald Krieger, Edward Giepke and others, presenting works in honor of Halloween. 681 Venice Blvd., Venice; Fri., Oct. 31, 8:30 p.m.; $5, $3 Beyond Baroque members. (213) 822-3006.
PEGGY COLLEN and **DENISE DUMARS** read their works in an "Evening of the Dead." Lhasa Club, 1110 N. Hudson Ave., Hlywd.; Sat., Nov. 1, 8:30 p.m. (213) 461-7284.

DEENA METZGER reads from her contributions to *Hear the Silence: Stories by Women of Myth, Magic and Renewal*. Sisterhood Bookstore, 1351 Westwood Blvd., W.L.A.; Sun., Nov. 2, 2-4 p.m. (213) 477-7300.
BOB CROSSON, author of *Geographies*, reads his poetry. Gasoline Alley, 7219 Melrose Ave., W. Hlywd.; Sun., Nov. 2, 3 p.m.; donation. (213) 937-5177.
URBAN MOBILE POETS presents "Artists for the Defense," a benefit for Michael Zinzun, featuring poets Michelle Clinton, Marcielle Brandler, Russ Garner and Marc Colesurdo and music by the Chuck Manning Group. The Espresso Bar, 34 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena; Sun., Nov. 2, 3 p.m.; $4. (818) 797-8587.

JONATHAN KELLERMAN, author of *When the Bough Breaks*, and Faye Kellerman, author of *The Ritual Bath*, autograph their books in honor of Jewish Book Month. Westside Jewish Community Center, 5870 W. Olympic Blvd.; Sun., Nov. 2, 3-5 p.m. (213) 938-2531.
BEYOND BAROQUE holds its monthly open reading. 681 Venice Blvd., Venice; Sun., Nov. 2, 8 p.m.; free. (213) 822-3006.
BLUE WINDOW, a new contemporary poetry magazine, hosts a reading and publication party celebrating its premiere issue, with poets Wanda Coleman, Jack Grapes, Bill Mohr and others. The Sand and Sea Club, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., S.M.; Mon., Nov. 3, 7-11 p.m.; $3. (213) 393-5337.

CULTURAL CENTER presents poets Alfred Robinson, Fernando D. Castro, Suzanne Szekely, Jamal Ali and Steve Scott reading from their works. 2233 Fifth St., S.M.; Mon., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.; $1. (213) 392-4661.
MIMI ALBERT and **JUDITH MINTY** read their PEN Syndicated Fiction Project Short Story Competition-winning stories at a reception sponsored by the project, PEN Los Angeles and UCLA Extension Writers' Program. UCLA, California Room, UCLA Faculty Center; Tues., Nov. 4, 7-10 p.m. Call (213) 825-9416 for resv. (required).
LONNIE BARBACH, editor of *Erotic Interludes: Tales Told by Women*, is honored at a reception celebrating publication of the book. Hunter's Books, 420 N. Beverly Dr., B.H.; Wed., Nov. 5, 5-7 p.m. (213) 274-7301.

—Karen Wilson

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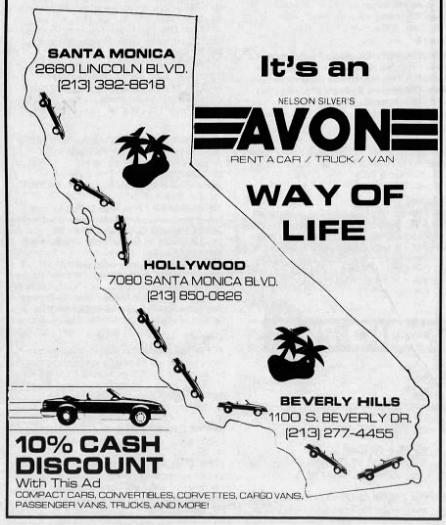

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